

Did You Know...?

- One out of every eight women will develop breast cancer at some point during her life.
- 75% of breast and cervical cancers occur in women over age 50.
- Regular mammograms among women aged 50-69 can reduce deaths by 30%.
- An estimated 3,670 women will die from cervical cancer in the U.S. this year.
- When cervical conditions are discovered and treated at a pre-cancerous stage, the survival rate is nearly 100%.
- Routine screening and prompt treatment can reduce deaths from breast and cervical cancer.

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Cancer is no longer a word people are afraid to utter; nor does it need to be a death sentence when detected early. Simply put, early detection through regular screenings can save your life. You must take care of yourself before you can take care of others and screening takes very little time out of your day.

Early Detection Works services:

Free Breast Cancer Screenings

- Annual clinical breast exams performed by a nurse or physician
- Annual mammograms for women age 50-64
- Annual mammograms for women age 40-49 if:
 - They have a personal history of cancer or
 - They have a mother, daughter, or sister with a history of breast cancer or
 - A lump is found by the clinician performing the breast exam

Free Cervical Cancer Screenings

- Annual pelvic exams and Pap tests for women age 40-64
- After 3 years in a row of normal Pap tests the program pays for screening every 3 years



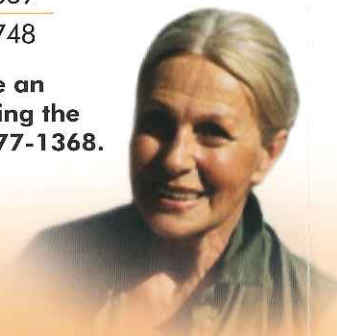
Am I eligible for Early Detection Works?

The **Early Detection Works** program pays for breast and cervical cancer screenings for Kansas women who:

1. Are 40-64 years of age (Women under age 40 with breast or cervical problems should call the toll-free number for possible exceptions.)
2. **Do not have insurance.** (Call the toll-free number for possible exceptions.)
3. Have this much family income or less:

Family Size	Annual Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	\$23,925	\$1,994
2	\$32,075	\$2,673
3	\$40,225	\$3,352
4	\$48,375	\$4,031
5	\$56,525	\$4,710
6	\$64,675	\$5,390
7	\$72,825	\$6,069
8	\$80,975	\$6,748

Eligible women will receive an enrollment number by calling the regional nurse or 1-877-277-1368.



What if something is found?

If one of your tests shows a problem, the clinician performing the breast exam will explain it to you and the **Early Detection Works** program will pay for other tests needed to make a diagnosis. The nurse will arrange these appointments with you.

What if I need treatment?

Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions of the breast or cervix will be referred for treatment paid for by Medicaid under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act of 2000. This special Treatment Act covers women who would not otherwise be eligible for Medicaid.

Where do I go for Early Detection Works?

To find out more about the **Early Detection Works** program, please call toll free 1-877-277-1368 or visit www.preventionworkskansas.com.